

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
December 12, 2011**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on December 12, 2011 in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia C. Lane, RN, BSN, MBA; Chairperson
Florence Jones-Clarke, RN, MS

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, RN, MS; Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Steve A. Johnson, Jr., LPN Applicant**
Mr. Johnson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:19 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Johnson. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:25 A.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Jones-Clarke moved to issue an order to approve Steve Johnson's application to take the NCLEX-PN examination and issue an unrestricted license upon successful completion of the examination.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Johnson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Johnson within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Marie Bangura Hinton, LPN Applicant

Ms. Hinton did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hinton. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:35 A.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved to issue an order to deny Marie Hinton's application to take the NCLEX-PN examination.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Hinton unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hinton within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Rosaline Kamara, CNA 1401-050387

Ms. Kamara did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:30 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Kamara. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:40 A.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom

of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved to issue an order of reprimand to Rosaline Kamara with a finding of misappropriation of patient property. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Kamara unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Kamara within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Jana Hall, CNA 1401-134657; RMA Applicant

Ms. Hall did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:40 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hall. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:50 A.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved to issue an order to deny Jana Hall's application to take the registered medication aide examination. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Hall unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hall within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Frances C. Muhammad, CNA 1401-008263

Ms. Muhammad appeared, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Muhammad; and a friend, Ms. Johnson.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:52 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Muhammad. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:02 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Jones-Clarke moved to issue an order of reprimand to Frances Muhammad.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Muhammad unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Muhammad within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Roger L. Pride, CNA Applicant
Mr. Pride appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:18 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Pride. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:26 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved to issue an order of reprimand to Roger Pride and issue an order to approve Mr. Pride's application to take the NNAAP examination and issue an unrestricted certificate upon successful completion of the examination. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Pride unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Pride within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Jessica A. McGrady, LPN Reinstatement Applicant 0002-062510

Ms. McGrady appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:04 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. McGrady. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:10 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Jessica McGrady to practice as a practical nurse contingent upon Ms. McGrady remaining in compliance with the terms of the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. McGrady unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. McGrady within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Marlee V. Anderson, LPN Reinstatement Applicant 0002-050234

Ms. Anderson did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:17 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Anderson. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:25 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Jones-Clarke moved to issue an order to deny Marlee Anderson's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice as a practical nurse in Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Anderson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Anderson within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

Libra Robertson, CNA 1401-136375

Ms. Robertson did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:26 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Robertson. Additionally, Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Jones attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:30 P.M.

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Jones-Clarke moved to close the case and impose no sanction against Libra Robertson due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Robertson unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Robertson within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, RN, MS
Deputy Executive Director